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Representative Noonan

Motion to adjust the current federal poverty level that is used for eligibility determination for to qualify for child care scholarships

Child Care Eligibility staff members are presently determining eligibility at 150% of the 2009 federal poverty level.

I move to provide \$500,000 general fund in FY 2014 and \$750,000 general fund in FY 2015 to the Early Childhood Services Bureau to authorize the Bureau to adjust the federal poverty index levels to serve constituents at optimum participation possible in FY 2014 and FY 2015 with funding not to exceed \$500,000 in FY 2014 and \$750,000 in FY 2015.

Possible comment

This funding would allow the Bureau to adjust the co-pay schedule to serve present constituents and could allow the Bureau to serve additional new constituents – probably no more than 50 - becoming eligible because of the change in the FPL.

Couple  
of  
options:

500,000    750,000    1,250,000